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Petition for Extension of Time

A three-month extension of time to November 7, 2003 is requested for response to the Examiner's Office Action of May 7, 2003.

The extension fee of \$950.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-0896. If the amount is insufficient, please charge deposit account No. 50-0896. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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